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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant: James B. Copelan
Serial No: 09/729,888 Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: December 4, 2000 Examiner: Michael A. Brown
Att. Docket No.: C1123/20008 Confirmation No.: 7354
For: A PRE-SURGICAL SAFETY, WARNING NOTIFICATION AND/OR
SAFETY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.